(ङ) समिति की सिफारिशों के बाद, दूरदर्शन द्वारा किसी समाचार वाचक को सेवा समाप्ति पत्र जारी नहीं किया गया है।

Staying of proposed increase in prices of raw films

387. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have lately stayed the proposed 37.5 per cent increase in prices of raw films by the Hindustan Photo Films Co., in view of the protests from the film industry;

(b) if so, what factors led to the proposal for increase in raw film prices and what were the demands of the film industry; and

(c) what is Government's reaction in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) to (c) The selling price of cine colour positive film had been revised by Hindustan Photo Films Ltd (HPF) to the extent of 37.5 per cent effective from 15-6-91 due to increase in exchange rate variation, increase in auxiliary duty, etc. However, the said price revision has since been kept in abeyance.

Public Sector Units running at Loss

388. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the Public Sector Units which are running at loss, the time since when each is running at loss and the amount of loss incurred each year, during the last three years; undertaking-wise details thereof; and

(b) the measures taken or proposed to be taken to make them earn profit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Statement is annexed.

(See Appendix 159, Annexure No. 16).

(b) Enterprise specific measures are taken to improve the working of Central Public Sector Enterprises. The principal measures taken are change in product-mix, technological upgradation improved maintenance management practices, energy conservation, modernisation and rehabilitation, organisational restructuring etc. A new concept of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) has been introduced which clarifies the mutual obligations of the public sector enterprises and the administrative Ministries in achieving improved performance.

Doordarshan News Reader's Performance Reviewed

399. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the performance of News Readers of Doordarhsan had lately been reviewed:

(b) if so, whether any reshuffle in their gradation or reallocation of time-slots or removals had been effected as a result of the review; if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the News Readers have made representations against the move if so, the details thereof and the Government's reaction thereto; and

(d) whether if is also a fact that Government have formulated a pol-